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COLLECTION 153: Papers of George Eldon Ladd

Administrative Information

Title:

Papers of George Eldon Ladd

Collection Identifier:

CFT00153

Creators:

Ladd, George Eldon

Size:

29 Boxes

Repository:

David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
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Pasadena, CA 91182
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Provenance:

Acquired from George Eldon Ladd and family

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

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English

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Biography

George Eldon Ladd (b. July 31, 1911 in Alberta, Canada – d. October 5, 1982 in Pasadena, California) joined the Fuller Seminary faculty in 1950 as one of its first professors of New Testament theology.

Dr. Ladd was raised in New England, and educated at Gordon College. He received his Ph.D. at Harvard University. Through his life the study of the Kingdom of God and Eschatology drove his writing and scholarship. He died on October 5, 1982 in Pasadena, CA.

Dr. Ladd's academic work emphasizing Historic Premillennialism challenged the more widely held evangelical view supporting Dispensationalism. Dr. Ladd is recognized for coining the terms "inaugurated eschatology" and "futuristic post-tribulationism." His best-known work, "A Theology of the New Testament" (1974) remains one of the most widely used theological textbooks for seminary students, and a key component of Kingdom theology.

Scope and Content

The Papers of George Eldon Ladd consists mainly of the academic work of Dr. Ladd. Materials include manuscript writings, published articles, correspondence, personal notes, bibliographical files, and digital photographs. The manuscript content reflects a modest portion of his produced works. The correspondence pertains mostly to work and research-related matters. Dr. Ladd's "Subject Files" reflect his research methods and interests.

Subjects:

Bible – Hermeneutics

Bible. New Testament Theology

Theology, Doctrinal

Eschatology

Arrangement

This collection is organized into 29 boxes and also includes digital items. It consists of 6 series as follows:

Series 1: Writing: Articles, et cetera (Boxes 1-7)

Series 2: Correspondence (Box 8)

Series 3: Subject Files: Personal Notes, Research, et cetera (Boxes 9-23)

Series 4: Research Material, Notes, Bibliographical Information, et cetera (Boxes 24-28)

Series 5: Personal Materials (Box 29)

Series 6: Digital Items: Photos, et cetera

Box Inventory

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